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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please enter the amendment below and consider the following remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a Substitute Drawing to correct a typographical error in Figure 1a.

IN THE CLAIMS

Marked up versions of all revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A.

Please amend claims 32, 36-37, 44, 50, 52, 53, and 55 as follows.

32. (currently amended) The nerve guide conduit of Claims 22, wherein the wall has a thickness of between 150 and 250 μm ~~mm~~.

36. (currently amended) The nerve guide conduit of Claim 34, wherein each layer is between 20 and 30 μm ~~mm~~ thick

37. (currently amended) The nerve guide conduit of Claim 36, wherein each layer is 25 μm ~~mm~~ thick.

44. (currently amended) The nerve guide conduit of Claim 40 43, wherein the cationic polymer or lipid comprises Transfast or GenePORTER.